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What Is Said of the Czar's Visits—Queen Victoria and the Pope.

LONDON, Oct 10.—The dispatch of British naval reinforcements to Zanzibar has renewed the interest in the situation there and is universally interpreted as a demonstration against Germany, as the condition of affairs in Zanzibar does not appear to justify such measures. The Arabs, generally speaking, are apparently indifferent to the change in the Sultanate, and Seyid Khalid's partisans are in prison. It is admitted here that Germany had the technical right to remove Khalid from her consulate at Zanzibar, but the ostentatious methods adopted and the crowing tone of the German press in connection therewith, openly declaring that the measure was a slap in the face for Great Britain, has acted like a bellows to the anti-German fire burning in this country. The Spectator urges the government to immediately annex Zanzibar as an answer to Germany's unfriendly act.

AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

It is stated that the first lord of the admiralty, the Hon. George J. Goschen, had decided to make a big increase in the subsidies granted to private shipping concerns on the condition that they comply with certain regulations in the building and equipment of their merchant steamers, which, in case of emergency, can then be used as transports or auxiliary cruisers. Nine more large vessels have already been enlisted for this purpose, and in future greater efficiency in manning and equipping them will be required. The sum which the Admiralty will ask for is at least £400,000 compared with £190,000 in 1890 and the £240,000 asked for last year.

THE QUEEN AND THE POPE

have exchanged cordial letters upon the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign. The Pope after congratulating her and sending his best wishes, thanked the Queen in grateful terms for the freedom of worship enjoyed by Roman Catholics throughout the British Empire. The reply of Her Majesty was most cordial. She declared hereself happy to repeat her former assurances of the perfect freedom of the Catholics within her dominions, and added that it was her pleasing duty to acknowledge their fidelity and loyalty.

THE CZAR'S VISITS.

An important feature of the British comments on the Czar's visit to Paris has been the equanimity with which it was regarded. In fact newspaper opinion seems to be favorable to the visit rather than against it. This may be accounted for by the fact that Great Britain since her estrangement with Germany, has been eager to regard the Czar's visit and the demonstrations of the French people as an offset to the Dreibund and as a humiliation to Germany. Though it is not believed that an actually signed treaty with Russia exists, people here think that the understanding which certainly does exist is almost as effective as a definite treaty. It is also remarked that the word "alliance" never left the Czar's lips during his stay in France and it was only once mentioned on the French side by M. Baudin, president of the municipal council of Paris, but it is pointed out that the Czar placed unexpected warmth and emphasis upon his references to the

UNALTERABLE FRIEDSHIP OF FRANCE

and the newspaper correspondents agree in stating that his tone and intonation were most significant in his responses to the French toasts, in marked difference to his colorless, cold speeches in Germany and Austria. It is evident, too, that British relations have in no way grown worse since the Czar's visit to Balmoral, and even the foreign newspapers note this.

The Roma says that the Dreibund is in a perilous condition if an entente between Russia, France and Great Britain is brought about. Remarks like this are being quoted in the English newspapers with considerable satisfaction. It is impossible to exaggerate the feeling in Great Britain against Germany at the present moment aroused by offensive articles in the German press. One Berlin newspaper made

A VIRULENT ATTACK

upon the British army, classing Her Majesty's troops as "Drunken soldiers, whose greatest victories were won by Prussia and France," while England is declared to be responsible for the Germans killed in the Loire by supplying the French with money and arms. This is supplemented by an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, which was reproduced in the English newspapers. The latter replied defiantly, and the Globe epitomized the general opinion with the remark: "If Great Britain is so unfortunate as to incur the anger of Germany, we have no doubt as to the result."

John Hare received a great ovation at the Grand theatre, Islington, on Monday. It was his last engagement before going to the United States, and he opened in Pinero's "Hobby Horse."

Mr. Martin at the Comedy theatre on Monday was a fair success, though the piece is not well constructed. Miss Elliss, as the page, scored in the curtain raiser, "A White Stocking."

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A Canadian Representative on the Judicial Committee—Destitute Indians—Poachers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—The cabinet was in session all day endeavoring to wipe off arrears of work. Some ministers want to take their holidays, but there is enough business on hand for the next three weeks.

Dismissals from the public service are taking place all over the country.

Three gold mining companies with a capital of $450,000 are seeking Dominion incorporation.

The Indians along the North shore of the St. Lawrence below Esquimaux Point are reported to be in a destitute condition.

It is reported that the government may ask parliament next session to vote a salary for a Canadian representative on the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The mounted police have been enjoined to watch settlers from Montana and Dakota who are depleting the Canadian lakes along the boundary of fish.

IN THE FATHERLAND.

The Czar's Movements the All Absorbing Topic—Fears as to Their Effect.

Dreibund and Zweibund—A Diplomat's Opinion—German Finances.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The reception of the Czar in France during the past week has engrossed public attention in Germany to the exclusion of everything else. The views expressed on the subject differ greatly. The majority of opinions, however, are that it bodes no good to European peace.

A resident diplomat, representing one of the dreibund powers, in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, dwelt upon the fact that the Czar in his speeches carefully avoided the word "alliance," but it is thought that nevertheless Russia and France will henceforth for a time go together. He added that the element of insecurity was in the fact that the aims of the Zweibund were studiously veiled and concealed. If they were purely defensive, he continued, why should Europe be kept in the dark?

Continuing, the diplomat referred to said "that in the meantime the Dreibund will continue to strengthen its hands by agreements with other friendly power is certain, and the double-dealing and cunning of Russian diplomacy has gained a great triumph. But it cannot last, the Zweibund bei g a disturbing element, while Russia requires peace to accomplish her designs in the East. The Dreibund therefore will remain, in spite of the momentary success of Russian diplomacy, the dominant factor in European politics."

The Emperor William has been kept fully informed of the Czar's doings and sayings by special report to Hubertastock, and it is reported that His Majesty said to Prince Hohenlohe, "I have the fullest confidence in the Czar." This confidence, however, is not shared in official circles. The official press has, however, been very cautious on this subject, but this was not the case with the Independent press.

The Tageblatt says: "If the Zweibund pursues the aims of the revanche of the patriots of the Parisian boulevards, it may easily happen that France will have to decorate their statues on the Place de la Concord with mourning symbols."

The Centrist Volks Zeitung remarks: "Russia, in the double game she is playing between France and Germany, is perpetuating a gigantic fraud."

The Cologne Gazette says: "It is evident the majority of Fzenchmen nurse Russian friendship only in the hope that Russia will help then win back Alsace-Loraine."

The crown council of Wednesday last drew up the programme for the coming parliament. Bills for the conversion of 4 per cent. Prussian and Imperial bonds will precede the budget, but of the savings thereby made 18,000,000 marks will be devoted to increase the salary of government officials, which altogether will be increased by 27,000,000 marks. The Emperor William was long in doubt as to the wisdom of the conversion of the loans in view of the thousands of petitions against this policy from persons in straitened circumstances, but His Majesty was convinced of the necessity of so doing by Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, and by the success of the Bavarian conversion.

The question of using electric traction on Prussian railroads was also considered and a mass of statistics gone through. Eventually it was decided to experiment on small lines next year, when overhead currents will be employed.

The reconciliation of Emperor William and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, is now effected, and the Prince will reside during the coming winter at the royal castle of Kiel.

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THE CZAR'S DEPARTURE

He Highly Appreciates the Courtesies and Hospitalities Extended to Him.

President Faure's Parting—Nicholas Has the Well Wishes of France.

DARMSTADT, Oct. 10.—The imperial Russian train with the Czar and Czarina and their immediate suites, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. Their Majesties were met by the Ducal family of Hesse, headed by the Grand Duke Ernest Hesse, brother of the Czarina and husband of Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The imperial couple were driven to the new palace amid enthusiasm, through gaily decorated streets. When their Majesties reached the French frontier station the prefect of the department was sent to do homage to the Russian travelers upon the part of the French Lorraine. The railroad station was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with French and Russian flags. On crossing the French frontier into German territory a couple of German engineers were attached to the imperial train and the journey to Darmstadt was resumed. The Czar looked somewhat fatigued on his arrival here, but was in good spirits and apparently pleased with his visit to France. The Czarina was as smilingly happy as ever and received the greetings of her relatives with tears in her eyes.

Previous to crossing the frontier the Czar sent a dispatch to President Faure. "Pagny-sur-Moselle, Oct. 9, 11:45: At the moment of crossing the frontier I desire again to express, Monsieur Le President, how much the Empress and I are touched with the warm welcome of Paris. We have felt the beating heart of this kind-hearted France in its beautiful capital, and the memory of these days passed among you remains deeply graven in our hearts. I beg you, Mr. President, to kindly communicate our sentiments to the whole of France."

At about the same time President Faure telegraphed as follows to the Czar: "At the moment your Majesty quits France I desire to offer you a fresh expression of joy caused by your visit. The well wishes of the French Republic accompany your Majesties to the threshold of your empire and will last throughout your reign."

The Grand Duke of Hesse has appointed the Czar honorary Colonel of the 24th Dragoons regiment.

WITHOUT A BLUSH.

Tarte Says He Has Never Done Anything of Which He Was Afraid—Beating the Record.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—(Special)—In the Tarte-Grenier case, Mr. Tarte being asked for the names of former political friends who had received money, said he was not anxious to give them, and was quite prepared to bear the full responsibility of the affair. He had never done anything in the Conservative party of which he was afraid. He had given more to the party than he had ever received. He denied having prepared for his entry into the Liberal party before it occurred.

The Canadian Pacific traffic receipts for the week ending October 7, were $377,000 and for the same week last year $485,000.

The new Dominion line steamer Canada, which left Liverpool on Thursday, October 1, passed Heath's Point on Wednesday morning, seventeen hours ahead of the Labrador's best time, which was the previous record.

NEWS FROM ALBERNI.

Road Building Being Vigorously Pushed—Stamp Mill Tried—Some Fine Looking Ore.

ALBERNI, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The new road on Mineral Hill is being pushed ahead as speedily as possible. All the available men in the neighborhood have been put to work on it and a large number more have been sent for so as to make sure of the road being completed before any snowfall.

George Brown came down from Minerel Hill to-day and had the pleasure of witnessing a trial start of the stamp mill at DeBeaux's, Mineral creek. J. Bryden, the manager, reports everything to be in perfect working order.

George Allan Kirk and A. J. C. Galletly are paying a visit to the Duke of York hydraulic mines.

Messrs. H. Simpson and W. E. Norris, of Nanaimo, are visiting the mines in this district.

The new ledge found on the Vancouver shows up about five feet of good looking quartz.

A. L. Dawson brought down some fine looking specimens from a new find on the Minnie, an adjoining claim to the Mountain Rose. The quartz is similar to that of the Mountain Rose and is supposed to be an extension of it.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Statement by the Committee of Conciliation Which Brought About a Settlement.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The committee of conciliation which brought about the settlement of the recent C. P. R. strike have given out a statement in which they say they did not discuss the alleged grievances of the operators with the company. The only question discussed was the best means of settling the matter and having the strike declared off. A proposition was presented to the company by the conciliation committee representing the operators and was accepted by the company.

ROSEBERY'S REASONS.

His Speech at Edinburgh a Disappointment on Account of Its Indefiniteness.

"The Liberals Will Never Again Be Led by a Peer"—Press Comments.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Lord Rosebery's speech at Edinburgh last night, giving his reasons for resigning the Liberal leadership was eagerly awaited, but proved a disappointment, something much more definite having been expected from him.

During its course His Lordship said: "I attach no value, stragetic or otherwise, to the retention of Cyprus. But to whom should we give the island? Its proper legal possessor, the Sultan? But I do not envy any government attempting to give an inch of territory to the Sultan. With that reservation, however, I should regard the abandonment of Cyprus as a cheap price to pay to secure the concert of Europe on this question. I cannot agree with Mr. Gladstone that the possibility of war is a phantasm. My knowledge to a very recent time was that a fixed and resolute agreement existed between all or nearly all the powers to forcibly resist any single handed intervention by England in Eastern affairs. I earnestly protest against a policy involving the horrors of a European war preceded as this certainly would be by the extermination of the very Armenians on whose behalf it would be waged."

The speaker concluded with a few words of personal explanation. He denied that it was newspaper attacks which had actuated him in resigning the leadership of the Liberals. Unless his retirement should produce unity, Lord Rosebery said the sacrifice would have been made in vain. He advised them that whoever was chosen leader they would support him loyally, for a united party behind an inferior leader was better than a disunited party behind the best leader. He thanked his colleagues for their kindness and Mr. Gladstone, who innocently gave him his coup de grace. He predicted that Mr. Asquith's qualities of head and heart would lead him to the highest office in the state. The speech was often interrupted by exclamations, indicating the confidence and the desire of the audience that Lord Rosebery should retain the leadership. When he sat down the entire audience rose and cheered.

The morning papers describe the deliverance as but a feeling exposition of commonplace views on the Eastern question and revealed practically no more than the letter of resignation itself as to what led him to lay down the leadership of the party—the only actual news that his resignation has been in the hands of his colleagues since the general election. The chief interest in the ex-premier's utterance centred beforehand in the attitude he would assume on the Eastern question. It turns out after all that he differs in no essential way with Sir Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Gladstone. He deprecates isolated action; so do they; he holds Armenia not worth a European war; so do they; he suggests making political advances to Russia, so at least does Sir Vernon. Altogether, the speech neither justified his action in resigning, nor is it likely to affect the Turkish situation in the slightest degree.

The Star remarks: "Lord Rosebery's fall was dramatic and tragic. The hand which raised him up pulled him down. One result of Lord Rosebery's reign is, it may be said, that the Liberals will never again be led by a peer."

T. P. O'Connor in the Sun says: "The truth is Lord Rosebery never had a chance. He made many mistakes, and his language on the Irish question was especially subject to grave disapproval. But all the same, he did not get a chance. The situation is grave. If Gladstone's return is impossible, if popular opinion will not form for Lord Rosebery's return, the choice must lie between Harcourt and Morley. My preference is for Morley, as he is more intimately associated with home rule."

Among the Dillonites there is general resentment at the fact of Lord Rosebery having resigned the leadership of the Liberal party without consulting them. The Independent says he did so without thought for home rule, and adds: "If Sir William Harcourt succeeds him, the condition of Irish affairs will be worse than ever. Harcourt can never be trusted by any Irishmen."

The Midland Federation have called a meeting for the purpose of offering the leadership of the Liberal party to Mr. Gladstone, and in the event of the refusal of the ex-premier to resume the leadership to reaffirm their confidence in his leadership. The varying opinions expressed by the press and the gossip and argument in the clubs show the existence of a wide drift in the Liberal party. A majority of the party desire the leadership of Sir Wm. Harcourt, but others, including Spence Watson, president of the National Liberal Association, and a number of the Scotch Liberal members of parliament, declare that Lord Rosebery has not been fairly treated.

From a reliable source it is learned that Russia, England and France practically have agreed to take concerted action in regard to the entire Eastern question, but the precise details have not yet been arranged.

Baron Mueller, the Australian explorer, is dead in Melbourne, Australia.

The Pioneer of Allahabad referring to the recent serious rioting in different parts of India in connection with the rise in the price of grain, says that all information points to the fact that the disturbances were the result of a prearranged conspiracy in which people of good position were implicated. The distress, however, is spreading and the government has ordered the construction of wells and short railroads in order to afford relief. It is hoped that more wheat from California will be shipped to the different Indian ports.

In regard to the Barima railroad feature of the Venezuelan dispute the Associated Press is informed that the excitement in the United States on the subject is evidently based on a misconception, as, it is claimed, the line is within the Schomburgh line and the fact that the bill authorizing it was passed during an open session of the council of British Guiana. It is further alleged, that the undertaking in no way infringes the understanding on the subject arrived at between Great Britain and the United States.

DR. CAMERON'S CASE.

The Criminal Libel Law Should Be Looked Into to Prevent the Exercise of Private Malice.

(From the Ottawa Evening Journal.)

Of the merits of the prosecution of Dr. Cameron of Granite Creek for criminal libel by Mr. W. N. Hogg, The Journal does not profess to be competent to deal. So far, The Journal has heard only Dr. Cameron's story, and it is a wise saying that there are two sides to every case. But of the merits of one feature of the case, every man of ordinary intelligence is able to judge, namely of the arrest of a respectable man in British Columbia upon the strength of mere allegations of another man in Montreal.

Dr. Cameron says that he waited in Ottawa for some time last August to give Mr. Hogg an opportunity to arrest him here as Mr. Hogg had threatened. No arrest was made; Dr. Cameron returned home to British Columbia, and there was raked out of his bed by an officer of the law before six o'clock in the morning, practically at the point of a revolver, and taken East on a journey of 3,000 miles without an hour's notice, without opportunity to consult a lawyer or make any arrangements to defend himself or put his affairs in order before a prolonged absence. Even if Dr. Cameron had had an opportunity to consult a lawyer, he did not know that that would have probably resulted in a stay of proceedings, through a writ of habeas corpus; and there should not exist such a condition of the law as will so permit injustice to citizens merely because they know nothing of legal methods.

Of course the warrant for Dr. Cameron's arrest, issued by Magistrate Dugas in Montreal, had to be endorsed by a British Columbia magistrate, and was so endorsed in Vancouver. That was hundreds of miles from Granite Creek. If the Vancouver or other British Columbia magistrates had refused to endorse the warrant it could not legally have been executed, and some may argue that this fact in a measure checks injustice; but all who recall the rows that have been raised when magistrates have refused to endorse warrants issued in a sister province know that no magistrate will refuse to endorse unless absolutely sure of his ground for declining—and how could a Vancouver magistrate feel that way about a case at Granite Creek, hundreds of miles distant?

The department of justice should look into the law of criminal libel with a view to preventing the law being available for the exercise of private malice, as it is plain from the Cameron case it can be. Even if Dr. Cameron is guilty of all that is alleged by his prosecutors, it is no excuse for the manner of his arrest. If he is not guilty, it is a most atrocious thing that a man who is properly trying to defend his own rights and those of brother shareholders, as well as the good name of his country, should be subjected in the name of the law to a villainous injustice.

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Cariboo of Camp McKinney	35
Commander	25
Crown Point	48
Celtic Queen (Treasury)	10
Deer Park	15
Evening Star	27½
Golden River, Quesnelle (LE)	5 00
Good Hope	4
Golden Cache	1 00
Great Western	23
Grand Prize	5¼
Highland Light (Treasury)	9
Ivanhoe (Treasury)	10
Lilly May	15
Josie	58½
Josie Mac	10
Mugwump (Treasury)	15
Noble Five	50
Novelty (Treasury)	10
Old Ironsides	15
Virginia	24
War Eagle	1 70
Wonderful Group	13

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Consolidated Alberni	41
Cariboo of Camp McKinney	40
Celtic Queen	10
Dellie, near Ainsworth	10
Enterprise	20
Evening star	27
Grand Prize	67½
Idler, near the Slocan Star	67½
Iron Mask	70
Josie	60
Mayflower (1,000 at 16)	17½
Mugwump	20
Norway	05
O. K	29
Rossland-Red Mountain [splendid buy]	20
San Joaquin	10
Van Anda, Texada Island	10
War Eagle (just declared 6 cents dividend)	$1 70
Wonderful Group, Slocan District	13

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

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Alhambra (Nelson)	10
Bondholder (Slocan)	15
250 Crown Point	47½
200 Deer Park	17
Eureka Con	5½
Eldon (Slocan)	10
250 Great Western	16½
Grand Prize	5½
Iron Queen	3
Josie	62
250 Mugwump	15
Nest Egg	12
O K	31
San Joaquin	10
War Eagle	$1 70

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LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au14

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

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Lumber! Lumber!

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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Offers invited on the farm or delivered at the Vernon railway station.

GEO. WHELAN, Cloverdale Farm, Okanagan Mission Valley, B.C., Sept. 14, 1896. se17-2w

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Private dining Rooms up-stairs.

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MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Children's Day at Westminster Fair —Late C.P.R. Telegrahpers' Strike.

Mining Movement to Pitt Lake—Accident to One of the Crew of the "Empress."

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 10.—An application to consolidate the two Bowness Ellice bridge accident cases, was adjourned until next Tuesday.

L. Trory and J. W. Wray have returned from a trip through Cariboo on their wheels. They travelled 600 miles, going as far as Barkerville.

A sailor named Granger, off the steamer Empress of India, was found near the railway track last night with his leg broken and his body badly bruised. He had been struck by a passing engine. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

The burglar Wilton has pleaded guilty to stealing ammunition and firearms from Tisdall's store and has been remanded for sentence.

The Consolidated Sable Creek Mining Co., operated by prominent business men chiefly of Vancouver, are taking over some propositions on Boyd creek near Glengarry, Lardeau district. The surface assays of these properties run high and there is a very good showing of ore. The C. S. C. Co. have now four properties and are securing as many good prospects as possible with a view to developing and bonding them to outside capitalists.

The Philips Arm Quartz Mining Co.'s tunnel is in 150 feet. The width of the ledge at the cross cut is 84 feet. Twenty-five tons of the ore have been shipped and the average assay is $29.60, according to Pellew-Harvey's certificates. Another twenty-five tons have gone forward. Some of the specimens in the last shipment run as high as $150 a ton in gold.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 10.—Thomas Tait, assistant general manager of the C.P.R., has wired Superintendent Abbott from Montreal expressing the company's appreciating of the "valuable assistance, loyal suppor and extra services" rendered by many of its officers during the recent trouble. Mr. Tait also said that "it was a subject of congratulation to the company that during the trouble no accidents occurred due to the unusual state of affairs."

Fully 700 hundred school children attended the fair yesterday, accompanied by their teachers. The singing of the children at the park was one of the features of the day, and was much enjoyed by the large number of spectators present.

Scarcely a day passes that citizens do not leave for Pitt Lake to try their fortune as prospectors. Many of them are successful, as claims are being recorded in Westminster from that section at the rate of half a dozen a week.

A number of new fire alarm boxes are being distributed throughout the city.

The organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was considered in the board of trade rooms yesterday. Mr. J. C. Brown was appointed president, and C. C. Fisher secretary, provisionally.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 10.—At the meeting of the ruri-decanal chapter of the Episcopal church held in Cedar district, Rev. C. E. Cooper, of Wellington, was appointed rural dean for the district of Nanaimo.

Last evening at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr the ceremony of instituting and inducting the Rev. R. A. Bosanquet as rector of the church was performed by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

At the government office four mineral claims have been recorded on Thurlow island by Messrs. John R. Foster and S. J. Martin, of Seattle.

UNION.

[From the Union Weekly News.]

The exhibition at Courtenay was most creditable and the attendance extremely gratifying. The arrangements were good, the sports were well arranged and satisfactory, and the stock was about such as would usually be expected in a country district, more attention being given to the useful than the ornamental. There was a fine display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and fowl. No finer vegetables have been exhibited anywhere, and though the fruit display was not up to last year's, the grapes (white) shown by Mr. Bridges and some peaches by Mr. Mundell were worthy of special comment, while the bread, cakes, butter, flowers and ladies' work were the largest and finest ever exhibited here.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Oct. 8.—The Victoria Lumber Manf'g Co. have given the lumber for the erection of a hall in connection with which there will be a reading room.

Men employed by the E. & N. Railway are busily engaged putting a siding into the gravel pit.

Mr. Elliott has secured the contract for building the Methodist church, and expects to have it completed within three weeks.

A harvest home service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, was held in St. Michael's and All Angels church on the 29th ult. Afterwards, in the schoolhouse, a musical programme was rendered.

Mrs. McMillan died on the 3rd inst. The funeral took place on Monday, 5th inst.

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

On the 24th of December a bond was given on the Gold Drop claim, Greenwood Camp, by the owner to the Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting Company, limited. The result has been the purchase of the claim.

The Victoria claim, situated on Rock Creek, directly east of Camp McKinney, is all hurry and bustle. The Victoria is an extension of the Old England, and formerly belonged to Mr. Biche, the late Judge Haynes and Mr. Gareche. A rich body of ore has been exposed.

A very rich strike of ore has been made in the Oro claim in White's camp. The vein matter is quartz, heavily charged with copper pyrites, and the character of the quartz suggests that it may run well in gold.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

A quantity of wild rice has been put out this week at the head of the lake and on Swan lake.

Hop picking on the Coldstream ranch was finished last Saturday, the crop being a very heavy one—about 1,700 boxes of 100 pounds each.

Several cases of typhoid have, it is said, recently developed at Armstrong, and among those laid up is Dr. McLaren of that town.

A very promising mineral claim was located last week at the head of the B X creek. The rock carries heavy galena in large quantities.

The Enderby creamery committee have decided to form an association on the co-operative principle.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Governor-General En Route to British Columbia—Col. Prior Returning—Ministers for Ottawa.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—(Special)—Lord and Lady Aberdeen passed through the city on a special car attached to the Pacific express, bound for their British Columbia ranch. They remain to-morrow at Regina.

Hon. Col. Prior, of Victoria, B.C., was also a passenger on the train. President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., is expected here to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. McMillan and Hon. Robert Watson left for the East to-day. They expect to meet the Dominion government some time next week and will possibly return to Winnipeg by the beginning of the week following. They were dumb as oysters as to their mission.

John Dusaut, a miner residing at Norman, was killed on the C.P.R. betweeen Norman and Rat Portage last night. The body was discovered at 5 o'clock this morning badly mutilated.

Lines' grain house and stable at Edmonton with some grain and furniture and a horse were burned this morning. The property was not insured.

The four-year-old son of J. I. Foster, of Birtle, was instantly killed by the accidental discharging of a gun in the hands of a young man.

The jewelry store of George Andrews was entered by burglars on Friday and $500 worth of goods taken. Entrance was effected by a rear window.

A SMALL sack of wonderfully rich ore was brought down yesterday from the Lorndale claim on Texada, owned by the Texada Syndicate. The work on the claim so far has been in the development of a fine ledge of ore which is 16 inches wide at a depthth of 35 feet, but the samples received yesterday are from a parallel vein on the claim. The specimens are immensely rich, with large pieces of free gold sticking out in regular splotches, one of them covering a space more than an inch square. The lucky owners are Victorians, several of whom will make a trip to the mine on Tuesday on a small steamer chartered for the purpose.

IN the somewhat protracted legal troubles over the water rights on Pavilion creek in the suit of Clark v. Eholt, an application was made before Mr. Justice Drake for the committal of J. Eholt for a breach of the order of Mr. Justice Crease in 1889, restraining defendent from interfering with the flow of water of the creek. Mr. Justice Drake in his decision yesterday found that there had been a breach of the order and directed a writ of attachment to issue, but that it should lie in the registrar's office until the expiration of ten days after the serving of the order on Eholt, and not to become operative should Eholt within that period remove from the creek the measuring box he had placed there and to which exception was taken. Mr. Gordon Hunter for plaintiff; Mr. H. E. A. Robertson for defendent.

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W. H. ELLIS,
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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

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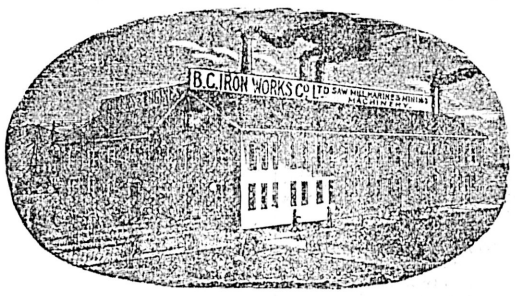

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

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THE POLICY OF PATIENCE.

The indignation against the Sultan in England has not subsided. The people are horrified at the atrocities that have been committed by his orders. They are, however, beginning to see that it would not be wise in Great Britain to attack the Sultan single-handed. By taking such a course they would not, in all probability, be able to ameliorate the condition of the unhappy Armenians, while they might, and most probably would, do great injury to themselves.

It is too much to say that the Sultan has made friends among the Powers of Europe. None of them like him and none of them approve of his methods. But they are extremely jealous of each other. They do not give the British nation credit for disinterestedness in desiring to snatch the Armenians out of the hands of the cruel Turk. They believe that there is some sinister design behind their display of sympathy for the Armenians. Consequently, if Great Britain without the consent of the other great Powers, some of them, perhaps all of them, would turn against her, not because they love the Turk, but because they are determined that Great Britain shall not increase her strength or add to her territory in the East. When Lord Salisbury a few weeks ago showed a disposition to take the disciplining of Turkey into his own hands he had intimations from many quarters that if he did so Turkey would not be the only enemy he would have to encounter. This caused him to pause.

The Times, which is a power in the land, deprecated rashness and counselled moderation.

"We have no official expression," it said, "since the present agitation commenced, of the views of Lord Salisbury's Cabinet. But we know, and all Europe knows, what those views are. They show, to employ the language of the remarkable letter from Lord Hugh Cecil 'in the generous indignation that has been aroused by the atrocities perpetrated under the infamous government of the Sultan' in all English hearts." They have shown it by their speeches and by their diplomatic action. They persevered in that action until they had actually brought us to the brink of a European war. Then, indeed, they drew back. Were they wrong to do so? Is the nation really prepared to bring down not upon itself alone, not alone upon its millions of dependents in Asia and its tens of thousands of colonists throughout the globe, but upon all the peoples of Europe the horrors of universal war in the hope—for it is only a hope—that the result may be only to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians? . . . The best hope for the Armenians—almost the sole hope short of a British victory over the united forces of several of the Great Powers—lies, as Lord Hugh Cecil observes, in the conversion of the other nations to the views of the intolerable iniquity of Turkish rule. For the present, though there are signs of improvement of feeling amongst some Liberal circles on the Continent, indignation against the Turk is practically confined to this country and to the United States, which abstains from all intervention in European questions. . . . . Is it desirable to increase the suspicion of our motives, unfounded though we know it to be? What useful purpose can be served by such a result? Will it help the Armenians? Will it tend to procure for them the sympathy of Europe, without which their case is hopeless? Will it increase our influence for good? It will do none of these things. Strong action on our part at the present moment can but accentuate our isolation in the world, lessen our weight in the councils of Europe, and deprive us of whatever chance we possess of gradually winning over other peoples and other Governments to the cause of genuine reform in the corrupt and effete Turkish Empire.

It is not any wonder that this article had great weight with the people of Great Britain. After it appeared there was no more talk of going to war with Turkey regardless of consequences. Even Mr. Gladstone, whose indignation against the "unspeakable Turk" is always at white heat, did not advise open hostilities. The most that he would have the Government do would be to recall the Ambassador from Constantinople and cease to have diplomatic relations with the Government of Turkey. The policy of patience and moderation advocated by the Times is to-day the policy of not only the Government of England, but of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery and Sir Vernon Harcourt. They all see the rashness and the folly of Great Britain taking isolated action against Turkey. There is a prospect, however, that the Great Powers of Europe will before long unite to put a stop to Turkish atrocities. Whether the Empire of Turkey itself will survive the process of reformation is very questionable. There are many who believe that it is rotten through and through, and everybody knows that it is perfectly useless to attempt to mend a structure of any kind that is in this condition.

STICKING TO IT.

The fact that subsidies to railways are never placed in the estimates does not prevent the Province from insisting that, since the $3,200 a mile for 125 miles of railway from the E. & N. Comox extension up Bute Inlet did not appear in the estimates drawn up by the Tupper Government, Col. Prior said what was not true when he asserted that the late Government had agreed to subsidize the railway to that extent. To maintain its position it quotes a statement made, not by Col. Prior, but by Mr. D. R. Ker in a letter to the Times. Mr. Ker wrote what he believed to be the truth, and what was substantially true. In using the word "estimates" he made a very natural mistake, for it is safe to say that ninety-nine people out of a hundred believe that all appropriations, no matter for what purpose, are brought before the House of Commons in the estimates. This is evidently the impression of the editor of the Province himself, and it is not to be supposed that Mr. Ker knows more about money grants and parliamentary usages than the erudite editor of the Grit Weekly.

It is to be observed that the word "estimates" does not appear in one of Col. Prior's utterances on the subject at the political meetings. What he said was that the Government had "agreed" to give the subsidy and that it would be brought down to Parliament with the other subsidies. The Smart Alecs of the Times and Province immediately jumped to the conclusion that if what Mr. Prior said was true the subsidy of $3,200 a mile for 125 miles would appear in the estimates, and when they were not found where they could not be the silly boys raised a shout of triumph and accused Col. Prior of telling a "deliberate lie," which accusation the Province in effect repeats in a very offensive way in its last issue. But Col. Prior told the simple truth, and we would not be at all surprised to learn that the editors of the Grit daily and the Grit weekly are as fully convinced of that as we are.

DISAFFECTED.

We see by a telegram to the Winnipeg Free Press that among the disgruntled Grits is a gentleman who was, until very lately, the bosom friend of the Hon. Mr. Laurier. His name is Francois Langelier, and he is member of Parliament for Quebec Centre. The rumor was that Mr. Langelier had resigned his seat in the House because a new man and a recent convert to Liberalism had been shown favors that were denied to him, an old Liberal, who had worked hard and made sacrifices for the Liberal party. Mr. Dobell, a late convert, and Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, a new comer, had been appointed members of the Government, and he had been left out. He also complained that Quebec had nothing provided for it in the Estimates, and his friends had been passed over in the appointment of Harbor Commissioners, while some of his most bitter opponents, who were friends of Mr. Dobell, received appointments.

The rumor has not been confirmed and it may not be literally true. But the probability is that Mr. Langelier has been offended and hurt and has given such free expression to his feelings that those who heard him have come to the conclusion that he has carried out the threats that he made when he felt sorest. There can be no doubt that many old Liberals, besides Mr. Langelier, feel themselves slighted and are angry and sore, but it is not probable that many of them will openly rebel. They will bide their time and make Mr. Laurier feel their displeasure without bringing any reproach on themselves.

AN EMPTY ECHO.

If anything were wanting to prove that the Province is a slavish imitator of the Times its following the bad example of the Grit daily in copying the Kootenaian's brutal attack on Judge McCreight would be sufficient. That attack is without excuse from every point of view. It is untrue, it is unjust, it is coarse, it is unfeeling and it is directed against a good man and an upright judge. No man with a spark of good sense or proper feeling in his composition would pen such an attack himself or countenance it in any way when it was penned by another. When the Province copied that blackguardly article it made it its own, and showed that it is no better morally than the low and obscure sheet in which it first appeared. When the Province followed the example of the Times in reproducing an article so unworthy a place in any respectable journal it proved that it was ready to follow the lead of the Grit daily, no matter how dirty and disreputable the course it took might be.

Its nonsensical criticism on the COLONIST's article condemnatory of the attack of Judge McCreight's assailants shows that its literary ability is on a par with its regard for decency and truth and its love of fair play.

ABOUT DRINKING WATER.

It is pretty generally known now that there are in water millions upon millions of living organisms which are invisible to the naked eye. Some of these living things are the cause of disease and some are harmless. It is of the utmost importance that those who are entrusted with the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of a city should know the state of the water which the people are obliged to consume. Its condition as to the bacteria it contains differs at different times and under changed circumstances. The Engineering Record, published in London and New York, of the 6th inst., contains an article on the sanitation of public water supplies, in which we find the following observations:

The practical conclusion to be reached from this view of the matter is that continuously frequent bacterial examinations constitute one important means for the determination of the quality or condition of any potable water, and no municipality can be considered as having taken proper precautions for the protection of its citizens against water pollution unless it has made provision for a practically continuous bacterial record. It is obvious that the mere presence of bacteria in abnormally large numbers does not in itself prove the water to be a carrier of disease, since none of the bacteria may be pathogenic, but such a condition does show a strong probability of pollution, and where there is pollution there is or may be great danger of the introduction in water of the bacilli of "water-borne diseases." It is well known that bacteria are usually, and perhaps always, much more abundant in winter than in summer, while some diseases conveyed in water frequently exhibit greater activity in late summer or autumn, and the explanation of the matter lies in the observation just made. Winter freshets, like other freshets, except in greater numbers, wash relatively large quantities of organic matter of all kinds into the water supply and so account for the abundance of bacteria, but diseases will prevail most actively when the pathogenic bacteria are only most plentiful, and that maximum is frequently not coincident with the other.

Cities like Brooklyn, (Victoria), therefore, consuming water of doubtful character should not neglect the warning that may be revealed by its bacterial record, nor that given by chemical or other examination. If the number of bacteria is abnormally high there should be no time lost in removing the conditions that make it so. In such a case there is some positive pollution of some kind which it is practicable to remedy, and delay in completing the remedy is an actual invitation for the entrance into the water of disease germs, as experience has fully demonstrated by the resulting death rates.

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THE CITY

Professor John T. Weynon, the London Shakesperian reader, is expected to visit Victoria during the present month.

Important business is listed for consideration at a special meeting of the Old Women's Home committee to be held at the Home, on Collinson street, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

There is after all no tragedy associated with the drifting sloop picked up in Dodd's Narrows a day or so ago by the steamer Rainbow, and by that vessel brought to Victoria. The little craft is owned by Mr. F. T. Greigg, of Nanaimo, and had drifted from Jock's point, where it had been insecurely tied.

An alarm from box 25 called the fire brigade out at 6:40 last evening to extinguish a blaze which had started from the stove, in E. G. Prior & Co.'s warehouse. Owing to the prompt discovery of the fire and the equally prompt response of the department, the damage was confined to less than $10.

Shooting within the city limits has become quite a common offence of late and the police have therefore decided to take energetic measures. The first offender apprehended was fined $2 in yesterday's police court, and a heavier penalty was promised should a second case be brought forward.

There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Special features of the meeting will be the consideration of the preliminary agenda for the annual meeting and a full report from the committee on reading circles, which latter will shortly be in active operation. A list of books used in the separate courses will soon be published.

The Kootenaian of the 3rd inst. states that: Messrs. Walter Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., and T. W. Lines, manager of that concern's Edmonton branch, spent the week in Kaslo and the Slocan. It is their object to establish a branch in Kootenay, and as both are very favorably impressed with Kaslo, it is more than likely that the choice will settle upon this point, as it offers the best advantages as a supply centre.

Mr. Price, manager of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., returned by the Charmer from New Westminster last night. The display at the exhibition has resulted in the sweeping success of this well known firm of manufacturers, who have obtained five first prizes for preserves, confectionery, candied peels, pickles and sauces. Two medals also go to swell the already large number held by this firm. It is gratifying to hear that the whole of the goods shown were eagerly bought up by the local grocers, proving the growing demand for the goods of this firm.

The time for closing the Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler list is fast approaching, October 20, andif those who wish to have her come to play in this city delay putting their names on the list they will miss a rare occasion to hear a clever artist. The lists are at Waitt's, Lombard's, T. N. Hibben & Co.'s and E. Morris' store. At present appearances there will need to be more encouragement given as the subscriptions for seats have been small. A musical critic, speaking of the performances of Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeisler at a concert last winter, says: "She has warmth, passion, abandon, delicacy, power, sentiment and colossal virtuosity. In passages which demand technic Madame Zeisler always comes right up to the mark. Witness the frightfully difficult ones in the last movement of the Rubenstein Concerto, which she played like lightning and with absolute perfection of execution. It was only to be compared to Patti's coloratura in singing."

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

Complete shaving outfits at Fox's. x

Base burners. Clyde & Co., 42 Johnson street. x

The adjourned meeting of the Maternity Home committee to receive the reply of the medical practitioners as to the usefulness of the institution is to be held at 11 a.m. one week from tomorrow.

Both the Freeman and the Crowley assault cases were dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Macrae, Miss Freeman, the complainant, not appearing to prosecute in the first case, and the evidence in the other showing that Crowley had been drunk, abusive and aggressive, and merited the punishment he received. He also pays the cost of the trial.

Though it will be a day or two before the engineers representing the city and the tramway company can come together to arrange just how strong the pile bridge must be built to accommodate the tramcar traffic, some preliminary work was done yesterday. The pile driver has been placed in position, lumber and piles have been ordered and no time will be lost in shoving the work ahead just as quickly as possible.

At the special meeting of Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, held in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening to bid farewell to Bros. Jones and Axhorn, the following programme was rendered: Address, Chairman J. Vick; speech by the District Deputy, in which he referred to the active interest Bros. Jones and Axhorn had always taken in the lodge, also wishing them a successful trip to Europe; song, F. Tubbs; piano solo, W. Arkwright; song, A. Onions; recitation, W. Lawson; song, J. A. Laing; and recitation, W. Jones.

Next Sunday evening the choir of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral will give a special service of sacred music after the regular evening service, commencing at 8:20. On this occasion the choir will be assisted by Madame Laird (soprano), Miss Gertrude Marrack (contralto) and Mr. Ernest Wolff (violonist). The choir is known to be one of the best in the city, and has been working hard to make this event a success. The public may therefore expect to hear some good music. During the evening a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the choir fund. In next Sunday morning's issue the full programme will be given.

Here is the programme to be given at 3 o'clock this afternoon—weather being favorable—at the Beacon Hill pavilion, by the band of the Fifth Regiment:

Grand processional march — "Silver Trumpets" .... Viviani
Overture—"Barber of Seville" .... Rossini
Selection from "A Gaiety Girl" .... Jones
Waltzes—"Pluie D'or" .... Waldteufel
Grand selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" .... Mascagni
(a) Paraphrase "Jerusalem the Golden" .... Rollinson
(b) "Pilgrim's Song of Hope" ...... Batiste
Grand selection from "The Bohemian Girl" .... Balfe
Sacred march—"Bay State Commandery" .... Burrell

Mr. John Wilson, of the steamer City of Nanaimo, received a telegram last evening from Nanaimo announcing the death by drowning of a trapper named George Warren and Robert Hall, an old time store keeper at Quathiaska. The circumstances of the accident are not given in the message, but the conclusion arrived at is that the two lost their lives in a tide rip somewhere between Cape Mudge and Seymour narrows. In company with a third party the men set out for Quathiaska cove from Comox in an open boat which Mr. Warren had but recently purchased from M. A. Bechtel, of this city. The City of Nanaimo left Comox the same morning, and encountered a strong south-easter, to which the accident is attributed. Before leaving Mr. Wilson was met by Hall, who, giving him a certain sum of money, stated that he was paying the last debt he owed. He was a man well advanced in years, but not believed to be married. Warren was considerably younger and was also single.

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FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

"Tacoma" Arrives After a Pleasant Trip—Attempts to Burn the Ship "Drumcraig."

Yukon Miners Reach Port Townsend—The "Lorne's" Operations—Coast Shipments.

Prompt on schedule time the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, Captain T. A. Whistler, reached port from China and Japan early yesterday morning after an ordinary passage from Yokohama lasting since the 25th of September. One pleasant event occurred en route, when on the 6th instant a concert was given on board in celebration of Capt. Whistler's birthday. When nearing the coast the steamer passed a number of vessels, one being a sealer inward bound and another a bark heading for the south. A large steamship coming out of Barclay Sound and inward bound was also passed, and for a time the stranger—supposed to be the Argyle—followed the Tacoma. As usual the big Oriental liner comes heavily laden and she lost no time in discharging her 200 odd tons of mixed cargo for this port, having all landed and being ready to sail long before noon. Her passengeas in the steerage for this port numbered 13 Chinese, five of whom were women and one infant. For Tacoma there arrived two Japanese and 40 Chinamen. The steamer's saloon passengers were as follows: Miss Edwards, Mrs. Hill and two sons, Rev. Mr. Aurell, wife and two children, J. E. F. Stone, Frank Peterson, J. H. Thompson, Matthew Ford and J. Kalsuki.

BRISK TOWING BUSINESS.

When the Lorne came in from the Cape last evening she finished one of the busiest weeks she has ever had. On her last trip she was but twenty hours absent from port and during that time she handled three vessels, towing the salmon laden ship Tercera and the bark Java out beyond the Cape and then picking up the bark Kenyon, from New Zealand for orders, and bringing her to safe anchorage in the Royal Roads. The schooner Carrie C. W., which was reported by the Maude a few days ago, was passed in the Straits, bound in, and with the favorable wind she was getting her appearance in port to-day as also that of several others of the sealers may be looked for. The Lorne will probably have as busy a time this week as last. She starts in this morning by taking the bark Senator from the Royal Roads to Vancouver. Then she goes to Tacoma to tow the bark Veritas to sea. The Senator loads at the Hastings, while the Veritas has her cargo of lumber aboard and is destined for New Zealand.

MINERS HOMEWARD BOUND.

On Thursday the barkentine C. C. Funk arrived at Port Townsend, thirty-six days from the Yukon, bringing 78 miners, who told tales of hardship and privations as well as anticipations of similar experiences on the way down. The barkentine, which was none too well provided with stores, lost her bearings in a fog and drifted helplessly about for fourteen days. The returning miners all paid $25 each to get out to St. Michael's, and $35 fare for the trip from that point to the Sound. None of them started out with less than $200 after paying fare for the trip, and individual amounts ran as high as $8,000. Before the arrival of the vessel it was found necessary to put the passengers on short rations, and had not the tug Tacoma picked up the vessel the passengers might have suffered real hardship.

SHIPPING FOR SEPTEMBER.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., have the following in their monthly freight and shipping report for September: "The upward movement referred to in our last circular has continued and the rate on grain from San Francisco at one time reached 31s. 3d. with all tonnage on the spot and near at hand taken up. Since then, however, there has been a slight reaction and the closing quotation may be given as 30s. The dullness in lumber freights still continues and chartering has been comparatively light; rates easier in some directions and nominal in others. The indication given last month that further tonnage would be required has proved correct, and in the interval the British barks Natuna and Cairnsmore have been taken up, both for England. The rates are understood to be about the same as last quoted."

SAILS FOR THE COAST.

Freight was piled high on the deck of the steamer Maude on her sailing for West Coast points last night, and as if to make the scene of her departure still more impressive, Chinamen to the number of twenty or thirty swarmed on top of it again. In the cabins of the steamer every berth was occupied, and the whole load of passengers and freight seemed to tax the Maude to her utmost capacity. Most of the freight is for the Alberni mines and the Chinamen too were destined in the same direction, being under engagement to build roads to certain mines. Among the passengers were a party of prospectors going to Quatsino.

ATTEMPTS AT INCENDIARISM.

There is considerable suppressed excitement around the water front in Tacoma over the attempt to burn a fine English ship lying at one of the wharves. Twice, it is said, the vessel has been set afire, and both times narrowly escaped. The vessel is the fine four-masted bark

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Drumcraig. She is discharging general cargo which was taken aboard in England, and a portion of which was landed in Vancouver and Victoria. On the passage out from Europe one of the sailors exhibited a mutinous disposition, and became so violent that it was necessary to place him in irons. Some of his shipmates say that while he was in irons he threatened that when liberated and ashore he would wreak his vengeance on the ship.

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. men-of-war Philadelphia and Bennington are at anchor off the outer wharf where they are liable to remain for several days. They arrived here from Port Angeles yesterday afternoon, and upon sailing again the Philadelphia will steer south, while her present companion will, it is said, go to Tacoma.

The U.S. steamer Albatross arrived at Yokohama on September 23 from a cruise in the Behring sea, having on board Lieut.-Commander Moser and Professor Stegnejer, of the Fur Seal Investigating Board, the other members of the party having remained on the seal islands to investigate the whole question of fur sealing.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, returned from his annual inspection of the Carmanah and Cape Beale lighthouses by the steamer Quadra yesterday afternoon. On the return trip the sealer Victoria was spoken in Barclay sound.

Yesterday's attempt to float the unlucky Umatilla proved unsuccessful, though the steamer shifted a little. Another effort will be made to-morrow.

The sealing schooner Berealis arrived home last night with a catch of 308 for the Sea, or 632 for the entire season.

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" City of Nanaimo. " Nanaimo.

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" Rosalie .... " " "
" City of Puebla... " " "
" Tacoma.......... " Tacoma.
" Yosemite.......... " Westminster.
" Evangel.......... " Port Angeles,

PERSONAL.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin is visiting Salt Spring Island.

Jules Kroemer, of Portland, Ore., is at the Hotel Wilson.

Mrs. M. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, and Miss Sutherland of Truro, N.S., are registered at the Driard.

J. H. Brock of Winnipeg, general manager of the Great West Insurance Co., is at the Driard.

Clements Rowlands and W. W. and Mrs. Clarke returned last evening after a three months' visit to England.

B. Morton, of Cowichan, and A. Cunninghame and Stanley Rigg of Union, are among the lately arrived guests at the New England.

Harry Traeger, of Vancouver, is spending Sunday in Victoria. He will tomorrow evening be one of the principal actors in a wedding ceremony by which Victoria loses a popular daughter.

Lieut.-Colonel Edward T. D. Cotton-Jodrell, M.P., of Crewe, Cheshire, who is at present a guest at the Driard, is with Mrs. and the Misses Cotton-Jodrell on a tour of the world and will not return to England until March next. Colonel Cotton-Jodrell commands the Cheshire regiment of Railway Engineers. With his family and party he sails for the Orient by the Empress of India to-morrow.

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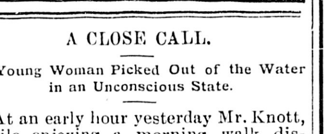

A CLOSE CALL.

A Young Woman Picked Out of the Water in an Unconscious State.

At an early hour yesterday Mr. Knott, while enjoying a morning walk discovered a young woman drowning in the waters of the Arm at Warner's landing. The girl when rescued was in an unconscious condition, and a very few moments more in the water would have ended her life. She was carried to Mr. Boggs' residence, when restoratives were applied and medical assistance summoned, the patient with great difficulty regaining consciousness. The girl is of a very respectable family and lives with her grandmother. It is supposed that she had had a somnambulistic fit, for when found she was clad in nothing but her night clothes and shoes. Naturally the poor girl suffered very greatly from the shock, but it is expected that she will soon recover from her uncomfortable experience.

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ON THE MIMIC STAGE.

Pearson's Stock Company Close Their Engagement—The Sailors Were in Earnest.

Scott Marble's Dramatization of "Tennessee's Pardner"—The Event of the Present Week.

With "The Midnight Alarm" for the afternoon bill and "The Derby Mascot" in the evening, the Pearson Company yesterday closed the first successful "stock" engagement in the history of Victoria theatricals. Perhaps the fact that the public has not had a surfeit of plays for a long time had much to do with the nightly filling of the house—perhaps it was the completeness of the scenic and costuming effects, but in any event the result of the week's experiment has been fairly satisfactory. No one of average intelligence expected to see a constellation of stars hold the boards for a week, and of the company it may be said that they more than equalled the hopes of the patrons of the house. There was a little incident of Wednesday night's performance that shows how true to the life portions at least of the acting have been. It has not yet been spoken of in print, but it was thoroughly appreciated by the downstair portion of the house, and constituted as fine a compliment as a company of players has ever received here. The bill was "The White Squadron," and in the development of the plot the villainous Admiral sends the true and heroic Captain out, ostensibly to disperse a rebellious mob but in reality to receive a bullet from the rifle of an assassin. The hero returns wounded and the Admiral compels him to stand and report, believing that if he is compelled to remain standing he will quickly bleed to death. This is all in the play and the pit and dress circle saw nothing more. Not so the gallery audience, made up largely of jolly Jack Tars. At first they muttered their opinion of the fiendish Admiral; then they growled more loudly; finally they cursed him in good set sailor terms and piled down the gallery stairs at the double with the firm and decidedly expressed intention of invading the stage and making the "bloomink 'ound" let that wounded Captain "go to 'is quarters so as the surgeon could look after 'im." The sailors were stopped ere they could wreak vengeance on the heavy villain and were assured that it was all right and simply in the play—whereat they desisted with no especial willingness, and a final protest that it was "no bloomink joke to keep a chap standing that way as has a bullet on the inside of im."

The dramatic novelty of the present week will be the production, for the first time in this city, on Tuesday night, of the comedy drama "Tennessee's Pardner," by Scott Marble. The play, which is on the order of "M'liss," and "Golden Giant," has been produced over five hundred times, and comes here with the critical endorsement of well known dramatic writers and the prestige of long engagements. It is an original romance of the mines, suggested to the author by Bret Harte's picturesque story of "Tennessee's Pardner." The hero is a gambler named "Caleb Swan"; the heroine a girl from Tennessee, called "Tennessee Kent." Her father has died in the mines two years previously, and by his wish the rough miners have kept his death a secret. "Swan," the girl's guardian, sent her letters from time to time purporting to come from her father, but as some of the letters failed to reach her she decided to reach the mines. Her unexpected arrival creates consternation and how to break the news is the question. "Swan's" pardner has secretly married and in the bride he brings home Swan recognizes an adventuress who has simply married his pardner in order to rob him for the benefit of her lover who poses as her brother. In order to give the bride and groom a proper reception the miners fix up the cabin in a ludicrous fashion and the Golden Nugget Quartette sing popular songs. Swan promises the adventurers that he will not tell her husband who she formerly was if she in return will promise to be a faithful wife. In order to carry out her scheme she promises. "Tennessee Kent" overhears the plot to rob Swan's pardner, takes the gold out of the box and lets the adventuress' brother steal an empty box. The brother is recognized as a thief and is shot. How the wife repents, and how Swan tells "Tennessee" of her father's death, and how they find they love one another forms the interesting story of the play's four acts. Unique characters introduced are "Gewilliker Hay," a chronic and amusing liar; his wife, Mrs. Hay, of vinegary temperament; "Spike," the amusing local coroner; and various other typical characters seen around a mining camp.

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BONDS OF BROTHERHOOD.

A Great Variety of Business and Pleasure Engagements the Feature of the Week.

The week that is now opening, like that just closed, is remarkable for the number and variety of the business and pleasure engagements announced by the various lodges making up the circle of secret societies. To commence the week, the members of the C. O. O. F. assemble at their hall this morning and march to the First Congregational church, where Rev. P. C. L. Harris will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. To-morrow evening Victoria lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will receive a fraternal visit from Columbia lodge No. 2, and on Tuesday evening the Sisters of Rebekah intend having a parlor social in the hall, at which all Odd Fellows and their families will be made cordially welcome. On Wednesday evening Columbia lodge will probably have work in the second degree. On Wednesday evening, too, the Companions of the Forest will hold a "broom social" in A.O.U.W. hall, celebrating their removal to this commodious and popular meeting place. Many invitations have been issued by members of the order and the attendance promises to be large. The circle will meet at 7:30 sharp in order to get the business over as early as possible. On Thursday evening the large hall downstairs will be the scene of a social dance, for which arrangements have been made on an elaborate scale.

Grand Master Workman Church and Grand Recorder McIlmoyl of the A.O.U.W., have just finished a round of official visits to the subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction, and report that at no time in the history of the order in British Columbia has there been as much interest shown in the subordinate lodges, some of them having increased in membership 40 per cent. since last year. Victoria lodge, No. 1, expect to initiate ten candidates on Wednesday evening next.

Preparations have already been taken in hand by the Sir William Wallace Society for a fitting celebration of "All Hallowe'en" with a first-class entertainment of Scottish songs and dances.

The Victoria Juvenile Opera Society, under the direction of Mrs. E. Lang, is reorganizing for the winter season, and promises to present several pleasing entertainments during the next few months.

PASTORS AND PEOPLE.

Announcements for To-day in the Churches of Victoria and Vicinity.

For to-day, the 19th Sunday after Trinity, the following announcements are made in the Anglican churches of the city and district: Christ Church cathedral—Services as usual throughout the day, the rector, Rev. Canon Beanlands, officiating. St. John's—Litany and sermon at 11 a.m., and evensong and sermon at 7 p.m., the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, conducting all services and the music for the day being as below:

Introductory Voluntary in F—T. Mee Pattison.
Venite and Psalms—To chants.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Litany—Tallis.
Jubilate—Jones.
Hymns—6, 264 and 271.
Concluding Voluntary Postlude in A Stark.

EVENING.

Introductory Voluntary Andante in B flat—Batiste.
Psalms—To Chants.
Magnificat—Camidge.
Nunc Dimittis—Dupuis.
Hymns—21, 298 and 274.
Concluding Voluntary, March in C—Dr. Reinbault.

St. James church—Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and litany, with anniversary sermon by rector at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; baptismal service at 3:30 p.m.; and evening prayer with sermon at 7 p.m., the subject of the evening sermon being "It might have been." No special announcements are made for either St. Barnabas, St. Luke's, St. Paul's or the Church of the Holy Saviour.

In the Reformed Episcopal church the subject of Bishop Cridge's sermon in the morning will be "New wine in old bottles"; in the afternoon at 3 o'clock a children's service will be held and in the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson will speak on "Wasted Lives."

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, this evening continues his series of sermons on the "Life and Times of David," "The Shepherd Boy as Champion and General of the Army of Israel" being the subject of the third discourse. At the Centennial church, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Betts, preaches in the morning upon "Our Duty and How to Meet It," speaking in the evening of "St. Paul's Model Church." Rev. T. J. McCrossan, from the pulpit of the James Bay church, speaks especially to the children at the morning service, from the text "How Old Art Thou?" In the evening his theme will be "Peter the Rock." No special subjects are announced by Rev. J. P. Hicks, who preaches morning and evening at Victoria West.

There are no special announcements for to-day in any of the Presbyterian churches, in each of which the pastor officiates at all the regular services.

Rev. J. H. Best conducts each of to-day's services at Calvary Baptist church, Rev. P. H. McEwen being with his own congregation at Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge.

The members of the C.O.O.F. attend divine service this morning at the First Congregational, Pandora street, where Rev. P. C. L. Harris will take for the basis of his remarks, "The Treasures of Darkness and Hidden Riches Revealed." In the evening "Christian Duty" will be his theme.

The Christadelphians meet for worship in the A.O.U.W. building at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-day, the evening subject being "The hope of Israel—restoration of the Jews to the land of Palestine under the kingship of the Messiah,—is this an element of the gospel proclaimed by Jesus and the Apostles?"

Rev. E. Knapp, the German Lutheran pastor of Seattle, will hold German services at the school house of the Reformed Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, the Coast lecturer of the Theosophical Society, opens his course of addresses in Victoria this evening, speaking at the headquarters of the local Theosophical Society upon "The Sun; its origin, its object and its end."

Mr. Walter Putnam, the "truth healer," continues his services at Harmony hall at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-day.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work porperly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

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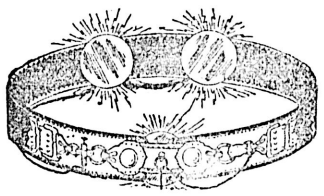

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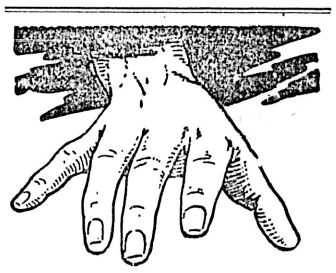

The hand of fate hovers over the unwise, the youth who in error have dashed the cup of life to the floor. It is a fearful horror to be as strong as an ox to-day, to be as weak as a kitten to-morrow. It is a solemn warning; it should be heeded. Catch yourself in the nick of time If you cannot help yourself the

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolution to Be Introduced Favoring Another Railway Line to the Coast.

At the quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade, to be held next Friday, the following resolution is to be moved by Mr. Gustav Leiser:

"That in view of the probable assistance which will be given by the Dominion government to the early construction of a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass into Kootenay in the interests of the merchants of British Columbia it is desirable that this board should strongly urge the continuance of such a railway to the Coast, and that the building of the extension should be simultaneous with that of the main line;

"That equitable regulations respecting freight and passenger rates be made a condition precedent to any line being so assisted; and

"That the further condition be imposed of making a schedule of rates common to the four coast cities of British Columbia."

Among other business to come up will be the election of new members, the secretary having several applications on hand already and more being expected. Any person desiring copies of the board's annual report may procure them on application to the secretary. One Wharf street firm is sending 100 copies to foreign correspondents.

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THIS COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE of acquiring and dealing in mining properties and options, and buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties, and also the buying and selling as principals or agents of the stock, bonds, leases, mortgages, deeds, etc., of mining companies; also smelting, refining, assaying, etc., and all and any of the business pertaining to the mining industry, and to lease, buy or otherwise acquire land and properties for townsite purposes, and all other rights in connection therewith, and to construct railways, tramways and roadways to mines.

To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, consider capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

(4) The promoters of the company would not suggest that this company should operate solely in the old districts of British Columbia, but should, on the advice of its engineer and practical miner, also buy or bond properties of merit in new districts in B. C. and other parts of the Dominion, such as "Lake of the Woods," "Rainy River," "Seine River," "Manitou," "Wabagoon" and "Wahnapitae," securing options or bonds on a number of claims, and by expending a comparatively small amount upon them prove their value.

By following this plan a property of merit can often be obtained for a low price, and by expending a comparatively small amount upon it can be proved to be extremely valuable, and in many cases sold for as many thousands as it cost hundreds. There are mines in Rossland that illustrate this very forcibly; take, for instance, the "Evening Star." It cost $2,500, and with the expenditure of about $15,000 it has made a mine, the shares selling at 30 cents a share, equivalent to $300,000 for the mine.

The promoters have customers to-day for developed properties at good prices, and this company proposes to develop properties to sell to these clients.

GOLD REQUIRES NO SELLING AFTER IT IS PRODUCED. In all other businesses or industries you have to manufacture or produce an article and have it meet the keenest competition in selling it. Not so with gold; you have no competition, and the owners of the mine next you are nearly as much pleased if you have a good paying mine as if they had it themselves.

NO RISK IN GOLD MINING TO-DAY COMPARED WITH WHAT THERE WAS TEN YEARS AGO. The man who refuses to invest in a gold mine to-day because he lost money thirty years ago does not base his refusal upon reason, but prejudice. He forgets that even in those days when everything was crude, when the methods of mining to-day were not thought of, when means of communication were denied, when mining machinery was of the most primitive nature, when the great gold producing ores of to-day were not understood, when the methods of treating them had not been solved; even in those days men made enormous fortunes. Do men refuse to invest in electric light works, in electric railways, in telephones, in phonographs? and yet, thirty years ago these were almost unknown enterprises.

THE MARVELLOUS POWER OF THE X RAYS was totally unknown thirty years ago, and any person attributing to them such powers would have been deemed crazy, yet it is now acknowledged as a serious and important fact. Shall there be evolution, development, improvement and progress in everything else but gold mining.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN ALL OTHER BRANCHES OF BUSINESS—WHY NOT IN GOLD MINING? The man with one hundred dollars is debarred from having any direct interest in this industry, while the man with thousands can take advantage of it. The man who does not need to make money has all the opportunities, while the man that needs it has not. The only way in which this can be overcome is for the man with $100 and the man with $1,000 to combine and co-operate.

GOLD MINING TO-DAY PAYS, AND IS A SAFE INDUSTRY. This is especially so in British Columbia, where we intend largely to operate. No country in the world has such a large percentage of paying mines for the number opened up.

Not a single mine in Trail Creek has been abandoned or shut down because the indications did not warrant any further expenditure.

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VALUE OF $1,000 TO-DAY, AFTER SIX MONTHS investment in Rossland gold mines:—

$1,000 in Josie six months ago, now worth	$3,500
$1,000 in Georgia	$2,500
$1,000 in Evening Star	$3,500
$1,000 in Crown Point two months ago now worth	$2,500
$1,000 in O K	$2,500
$1,000 in Deer Park	$6,000

And such stocks as Monte Cristo, Iron Mask, Silverine, Nest Egg, Jumbo, Great Western, Commander and others have advanced from 20 to 75 per cent.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN VALUE OF PROPERTIES IN SIX MONTHS. The "Monte Cristo," "Iron Horse," and "Enterprise" were bought for $65,000. To-day the "Monte Cristo" is worth $200,000, "Enterprise" $150,000, "Iron Horse" $150,000, or $500,000 against $65,000 six months ago. [This illustrates what the BRITISH CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS COMPANY, owning, working and developing 15 to 30 properties, may earn in six months.] The "City of Spokane" was sold for $45,000. It is worth $200,000 to-day. Other illustrations could also be given.

The above facts prove that Gold Mining pays to-day.

THE MOVEMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IS IN ITS INFANCY. When you consider a gold mine is worth $1,000,000 or nothing, when properties with enormous quantities of rich ore are only awaiting development, it is evident that no more favorable time than the present could be taken for an investment. Our policy is to get hold of such properties now, to take up those we have options on now, while they are cheap, hold them, work them or develop and sell them.

One can have no conception of the magnitude of the profits of gold mining in the near future.

ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE THEIR SERIOUS ATTENTION TO THE following statement:—Five years ago it was asserted that gold mining in Rossland would not pay. The cost of mining was too great, the ore was too refractory and the cost of treating too high. What is the actual fact to-day? The cost of mining has been reduced by new machinery, the refractory ores have been, after several trials, successfully treated, and the cost of treating is becoming less every day. And mines in Rossland are paying dividends even before they have commenced actual mining, as most of the ore has been taken out in development work.

There is a more important fact still, a fact of supreme importance, a fact that will yield every man who has a dollar in legitimate mines $100, and that fact is that the MOST PRACTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC MINING MEN OF TO-DAY ARE SOLVING THE QUESTION HOW TO TREAT LOW-GRADE ORES.

There are dividend-paying mines in Rossland to-day that have hundreds of thousand of tons of ore on the dump that it does not pay to ship because the cost of treatment and freight amounts to $12 to $14 per ton. This ore is waste to-day and the dividends come out of the higher grades.

When the cheap process of reduction is introduced great profits will be derived from this waste ore. One gentleman in London claims to be able to treat it right on the mine with a $5,000 plant for $1 per ton, one in Paris for $1 per ton, one in Tacoma for 50 cents. All these men claim that their systems are a perfect success on a small scale, and it is only a question of time as to how soon they will accomplish it on a large scale.

There is no business, industry, trade or profession that has the future of Gold Mining, or that will yield such enormous and inconceivable profits.

IF ONE COMPANY OWNING ONE CLAIM PAYING OUTSIDE BROKERAGE CAN YIELD HANDSOME PROFITS, WHAT WILL OUR COMPANY YIELD?

Bear in mind that if the claim in the first company does not prove a mine, you have lost your all; but if one out of ten in a company like ours is good, you have a paying investment. Some people tell you to put $50 in one company, $50 in another, $50 in another and $50 in another, and if one comes out all right you are secure. Yes, but you lose the other three, and you only get profits on one $50. We say put the whole $200 in ours, and you cannot lose.

NO COMPANY EVER FORMED ON THESE LINES HAS BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL. This is a testimony. All companies of this nature have succeeded. A similar company was floated in South Africa at 10s. per share, and in five months the shares were worth £27 10s.

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Our company has now offices in Toronto, Victoria, B. C., and London, Eng. Offices will be opened in Spokane, Rossland, Ottawa and Montreal, and a perfect system of brokerage established.

Weekly share quotations will be mailed to all our stockholders.

The need of such a Bureau of Information and brokerage has already been pointed out by the Toronto World and other newspapers, and by Mr. Maclean, M. P., in the House of Commons, and this company intends to supply this need.

THE ABOVE PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO IMPRESS UPON THE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

(1) Gold mining is without competition.
(2) Gold mining now is altogether different to what it was 20 years ago.
(3) Gold mining pays to-day, as proved by the marvellous records of Rossland.
(4) Gold mining has a greater future than any other industry and is comparatively safe.
(5) Gold mining can be as profitable for the man of small as for the man of large means if they combine and co-operate.
(6) Gold mining will pay better with developing twenty claims than with one.
(7) That investors may buy their stocks from their own company and share the brokerage profits.

Subscription in blocks of not less than 100, and not more than 20,000 shares, will be received at the Company's Offices, 62 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., and at 1 Arcade Building, Toronto, Ont., addressed to the Managers.

To Managing Director B. C. Gold Fields Exploration, Development and Investment Co.:

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for.....shares in the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, Development & Investment Company, at the rate and price of ten cents per share (fully paid up and non-assessable), and now enclose $....., being half the price of said shares, and agree to pay the balance of said purchase money on allotment to me by said Company.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 120th and 126th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purposes of the "Assessment Act," the islands in the Gulf of Georgia situated to the east of Portier Pass, within the boundaries of the North Victoria Electoral District, have been divided into districts, and that the undermentioned persons have been appointed Assessors and Collectors for the districts preceding their respective names, namely:—

DIVISION No. 1.

The Islands of Galiano, Narrow, Parker, Gossip, and Secretary, and the small islets lying between Narrow Island and the western end of Galiano, to comprise a district—HERBERT MACKLIN, of Galiano Island.

DIVISION No. 2.

The Islands of Salt Spring and Portland to comprise a district—EDWARD WALTER, of Salt Spring Island.

DIVISION No. 3.

The Islands of Pender and Moresby to comprise a district—EVAN HOOSON, of Pender Island.

DIVISION No. 4.

The Islands of Mayne, Saturna, Prevost and Tumbo, and the small islets lying between Mayne and Saturna, to comprise a district—WILLIAM MATHEW ROBSON, of Mayne Island.

DIVISION No. 5.

The Islands of Mary Todd, Pymn, Knapp, Pears, Gooch, Cornet, Star, Jones, Domville, Hill, Discovery, James, Sidney, and Coal, to comprise a district—CORNELIUS BOOTH, of the City of Victoria. oc9-d&s-w-lw

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FAMINE AND FLOOD.

Havoc and Death Caused in Unfortunate Japan by the Overflowing of Rivers.

Hundreds of Thousands of People in Need of Immediate Assistance.

The Oriental exchanges received by the steamship Tacoma yesterday morning devote considerable space to the details of the terrible floods which recently have laid waste unfortunate Japan. A late dispatch to the Asahi reports that the water in Ogaki reached as high as the house tops and 100,000 people are in need of assistance. Only two districts, Hida and Ena, in Gifu Prefecture, escaped from the flooding; all the other districts are devastated. The estimated number of submerged houses is about 60,000, nearly double those submerged in July last. In Aichi Prefecture, the flooded water in several districts formed a vast lake and all communication is carried on by boats. Several districts in Tochigi Prefecture are in a similar condition.

The Sumidagawa overflowed early in the morning of the 11th of September at Arakawa, Kitatoshima district, and 519 houses were submerged. Six streets in Fukagawa, seven in Honjo, seven in Asakusa and two in Shitaya were flooded, and many houses submerged.

The damage by flooding and by the typhoon in Kyoto, according to latest reports, consists of 28 deaths, 71 persons injured, 1,132 houses carried away, 1,721 houses wholly wrecked, 1,739 partly destroyed and 14,622 houses submerged. In Nagoya there were 20 deaths, 10 persons injured, 1,798 houses wrecked, 168 carried away and 63,556 houses submerged. The damage by the floods in Kofu is estimated at one million yen. In Chiba 41 houses were carried away, 37,414 houses submerged and 13,517 persons are in need of assistance.

On the night of September 15 the Nakagawa overflowed at Mutsugi, after destroying all the temporary embankments built by the police and the inhabitants along the river for the prevention of flooding and submerging all the neighboring villages. Many houses were submerged. In the case of about 400 houses the water reached above the house floors. The river continues rising and five steam launches and forty boats of the Tokyo water police are afloat on the stream to prevent further casualty. The quarantine hospital at Matsushirocho, Honjo, is also submerged and the water is a foot above the floor. So far no casualty is reported, but all the other rivers are considerably swollen and fears are entertained for the safety of the houses along their banks.

The Japan Advertiser says: We learn from the Jiji that while some localities sustained great damage to the rice crop, other districts report unusual abundance, so that taking one with the other the total rice crop of this year will show about 5 or 10 per cent. decrease on average fair crops. Estimating the average fair crop at 40,000,000 koku and the decrease at 10 per cent., this year's rice harvest will amount to 36,000,000 koku. As to silk-worms, at least 20 per cent. of a decrease will be experienced. The cotton crop will, it is estimated, show a falling off of 50 per cent.

TRADE REVIEWED.

Demand for Seasonable Goods Stimulated in Canada and the United States. —Failures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Bradstreet's review says that general trade at Toronto is without feature except that colder weather has exercised a slight influence in stimulating the demand for seasonable goods. Orders for dry goods are received with great frequency by Montreal jobbers, but the amounts involved are smaller. September's total volume of general trade is less than that of a year ago. The dry goods trade at Halifax is somewhat improved and heavy exports of apples from the province continue. Prince Edward Island farmers are satisfied with the crops, and while the Newfoundland-Labrador fishery is a failure the shore fishery is said to have been unusually good. The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $21,145,000, an increase of about 16 per cent. as compared with last week, but a decline of about 6 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of a year ago. There are 37 business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week. Last week the total was 23, one year ago it was 54 and two years ago 37.

Colder weather continued in the United States. The heavy receipts of cotton and wheat and other influences have stimulated the demand for staple goods at various points, but the volume of trade remains moderate without material change from a week ago. The tendency at some centres is to a smaller volume of trade, but the general outlook is for an improved demand after the election. Interior merchants adhere to the hand-to-mouth policy of buying, and wholesale merchants are inclined to examine closely into credits. Except in the wheat and cotton regions, mercantile collections continue unsatisfactory. The Pacific coast reports increased activity in wheat, the noteworthy feature being a cargo of wheat exported to India. The total exports of wheat from both coasts of the U.S., and from Montreal, flour included, continue to attract attention in view of the short supplies in Russia, India, Argentina and Australia. The domestic wheat crop is more likely to approximate 500,000,000 bushels this year than only 400,000,000, the general interpretation of the government wheat crop reports. With the prospects favoring an exceptionally large demand for wheat for export within the next few months a larger supply than heretofore as reported is likely to prove fortunate. The total exports of wheat this week amount to 4,059,772 bushels agaihst 4,215,000 bushels last week.

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and scissors at Fox's. x

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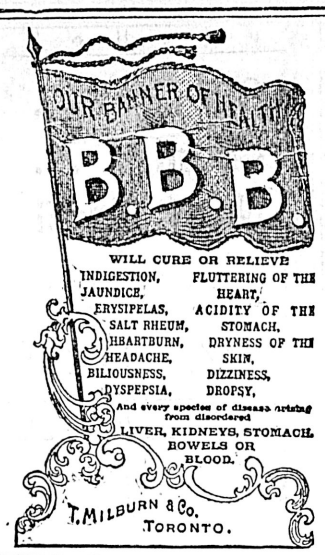

FLORIDA AND GEORGIA.

Democratic Candidates Returned in Both States—Increased Populist Vote in Georgia.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 10.—According to the latest indications the total vote of the state for governor did not exceed 40,550, of which Bloxham, Democrat, received 27,250; Munby, Republican, 8,850, and Weeks, Populist, 4,400. Complete returns from twenty-nine counties out of forty-five give Bloxham 21,549 votes, against 25,334 for Mitchell in the same counties in 1892, a loss of 15 per cent. in the Democratic total. Bloxham's majority over all may not exceed 14,000. Of the 100 members of the senate and house, 91 are Democrats.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—In a few sections of the state the Populist vote has increased. In nearly every case it was due to the personal popularity of some Populist nominee. Chandler, the Democratic nominee for secretary of state, however, defeated Parsons, the Populist nominee, by over 800 votes. Twenty counties that were Populist in 1894, rolled up average Democratic majorities. One of the features of the election is that every congressional district in Georgia is Democratic and will send Democratic representatives to the next congress.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

A Spanish Merchant Steamer Assailed Off the Coast of Morocco.

MALAGA, Oct. 10.—The Spanish merchant steamer Seville, from French Mediterranean ports, reports that the French bark Corinth, while becalmed recently near the Island of Hulcemas, the Spanish prison settlement off the coast of Morocco, was attacked by armed Moors in boats. The pirates bound the crew and pillaged the ship. The crew of the Seville succeeded in rescuing one of the crew of the Corinth and captured one boatload of Moors. When the Seville approached the Corinth the pirate opened fire upon her, killing two men and wounding four, and eventually compelled the Seville to retire. A Spanish gunboat has been sent to Morocco with instructions to demand the release of the prisoners and the pay of an indemnity. The outrage took place in Spanish waters.

BRITISH STORMS.

Further Details of the Gale Which Is Visiting the Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The recent gale has been felt severely in the Clyde. The river boats on the Firth of Clyde were often unable to get to their piers owing to the high wind and heavy seas. Two sail boats were sunk at Dunoon today. A large unknown ship was lost off Skomer island and all on board of her perished.

The White Star line steamer Germanic from New York arrived at Liverpool yesterday. She reports that her boatswain was lost overboard.

NOTICE.

STOCK CERTIFICATES
STOCK LEDGERS, LITHOGRAPHED LETTER PRESS
STOCK JOURNALS,
MINERS' PAY SHEETS,
MINERS' CASH ABSTRACTS
MINING REPORTS,
MINING MAPS AND PLANS
SEALS.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES TO

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VICTORIA.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.
ISAAC AVES.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oct-1m

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120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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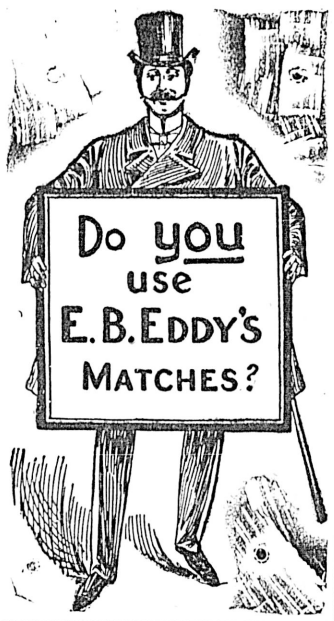
These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.



NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.
MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

H. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Buie, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.
A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

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Iron, Steel, Mill and Mining Supplies, Agricultural Machinery and Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Carts,

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Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
August, 1896. au18

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 10, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	44·	Mean 47·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 51·	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p.m..	50·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	47·	Lowest 41·	9 p.m.—8 W.
9 p.m..	50·		Rain—.17.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.740 {Reduced 29.705

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mr Kleiser, J Cramer, J M Burm and wife, E Coleman, J J Rowland, E V Lewis, Geo Whitney, Mrs Johnson, R J Bell, Rev J Huber, H Cuthbert, C D Fraser and wife, James King, A Dunning, A Murray, Mrs J W Edwards.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—G H Lyson, Mrs Lyson, C R Thompson, W Casswell, J W Laughlin, and Mrs Rogers.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Ames Holden Co, E Wall & Co, Thos Shotbolt, J Angus, Lenz & L, Munn Holland & Co, J Piercy, Major Gregory, G C Shaw & Co, N Dodd, H L Salmon, J Thompson, Madam M Labrunner, Geo Forrest, E Wall & Co, Okell & M, Hud Bay Co, C Bazett, B C F Co, J H Warner, W R McIntosh, C M Cookson, J Piercy, T F Geiger, Simon Leiser, R Dunsmuir, Wilson Bros Ramsay Bros, W & J Wilson, Speed Bros, R E Cooper, Dom Ex Co, B & K M Co, F D Clark, J Maynard, C Holland, R Baker, Pither & L, A J Clyde.

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DIED.

LARKIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 9th inst., William Larkin, a native of Ireland, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 9:30 a.m., from the Hospital, and at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

A Bank Treasurer Who Had Been Speculating With the Funds Shoots Himself.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 10.—At noon yesterday a notice was posted on the doors of the Cape Ann Savings Bank stating that the institution had been closed. Immediately came the shocking news that George J. Marsh, for more than a quarter of a century the trusted treasurer of the bank, as well as treasurer and trustee for numerous large corporations and estates, had shot and killed himself at his summer home at Annisquam. Three months ago the trustees discovered Mr. Marsh was insolvent. He had been speculating heavily and had lost considerable money. They called on him to produce the securities of the corporation, and yesterday was set as the time when they should be turned over.

THE POPE'S BULL.

His Suggestions Looking to Union Discussed in the Church Congress.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A sensation was caused at the church congress in Shrewsbury during the week, by the fierce attack made upon the Pope's bull referring to the Anglican order, by the Archbishop of Cork, Lord Halifax, the Bishop of Salisbury, and others. The bull described the misuse by the people of the first chance ever had since the sixteen century of promoting unity. The Bishop of Salisbury suggested that the bull set us free to do the work which lies nearest to hand without so much regard for ulterior consequences. We are free, he said, to follow the path opened to us by Divine providence and create an independent, world-wide communion. The Bishop suggested that the first step the Anglicans should take is to create a union policy with the Presbyterians.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the International Submarine Telegraph Co. during the week, with Lord Selborne in the chair, it was decided to inaugurate a Submarine Telegraph Company memorial company throughout the civilized world, in order to honor three men, Cyrus W. Field, who first conveived, Sir John Pender, who first risked his capital, and Sir James Anderson, who captained the Great Eastern,

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

CABLE GOSSIP.

A Lord-in-Waiting Who Is Objected To—Coningsby Disraeli Engaged to a Portuguese Lady.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The appointment of Lord Bagot as one of the lords-in-waiting has angered the Tory press. He was appointed without consulting the Marquis of Salisbury and in order to please Princess Louise. Lord Bagot was aide-de camp to her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, when the latter was Governor-General of Canada.

U.S. Ambassador Bayard returned to the embassy on Tuesday from a visit to Sir Richard Webster at Guildford, and left again on Wednesday for Scotland, whence he will return at the end of October. Mr. Bayard was asked to speak at the Armenian meeting, but wrote declining the invitation on the ground that it was not wise to interfere in a political movement in the country to which he was accredited.

Sir George Newness having prepared a deed of gift for the cup presented by him to the International chess contest last winter, won by Brooklyn club, his lawyers have been instructed to make it as simple as possible, and avoid carefully any vexations restrictions whatever from finding place in the wording.

An auction sale of 30,000 orchids, principally consisting of the New Guinea "Elephant Moth" variety, was held yesterday. High prices ruled. The Rothschilds, Baron von Schroeder, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and other growers are reported among the buyers.

The success of the Norwich musical festival has been complete. Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon" drew enthusiastic plaudits from the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise and the Duchess of York, who were present in priaate. The Sheffield and Bristol frivolities take place next week.

The engagement of Coningsby Disraeli, adopted son of the late Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield), to a young Portuguese lady of immense wealth is announced.

The office of minister of foreign relations in Honduras has been abolished and the foreign affairs of Honduras will be conducted in future through the diet of the greater republic of Central America, formed by the alliance of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador.

Sixty Greeks crossed the Turkish frontier on the 3rd inst. They were defeated in a conflict with the Turks. Sixteen of the Greek invaders were killed.

ITALIAN WEDDING FESTIVITIES.

King Humbert's Letter to His Daughter on Her Betrothal to the Prince of Naples.

ROME, Oct. 10.—Ten days hence the wedding fetes that are expected to do so much for the Italian dynasty will begin. If the bride's father is to be believed, the future of Princess Helena, who is to marry the Prince of Naples, is not to be tranquil. The last lines addressed to his daughter on her betrothal were these:

"To mine Helena—All is not gold that glitters. Be mindful of this, my daughter, and know that happiness has never chosen for her seat a throne. Under the kingly crown is the crown of thorns, and not even in fable can we find a happy king. Seek happiness in the graceful corner of thy home. There is work within thy human power and in obedience to divine commands."

The Italians, perhaps, are not speculating much on the bride's future happiness, but are counting with all the enthusiasm of their southern nature on the pure Montenegran blood to re-establish the physical splendors of the kings of the house of Savoy. The Pope is pleased at the marriage because he regards the conversion of Princess Helena as being of the nature of a personal triumph. All the while the Holy Father considers it another step towards the reunion of the Roman and Greek churches.

The popular fever for display is taking many forms—sensible and ridiculous. Among many projects it has been proposed to reconstruct the forum, the coliseum and even the baths of Caracalla with wood, linen or plaster, and to populate them with persons dressed in togas and sandals, who are to form a triumphal procession of Cæsar returning from subduing the barbarians. Fetes for the populace will, however, be held everywhere, and odes without music have been composed in dozens all over Italy. When parliament assembles a grant of half a million lire ($100,000) per annum will be made to the Prince of Naples and a further sum to his bride."

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 1896. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Ox Tail. Chicken Broth.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Dill Pickles.

FISH.

Boiled Salmon, Oyster Sauce.
Fried Halibut, Tartar Sauce.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue a la Jardiniere.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties. Lamb Cutlets, Green Peas.
Chicken Fricassee with Dumplings.
Kidney Saute on Toast, Mushroom Sauce.

SALADS.

Lobster.

ROAST.

Venison and Jelly.
Beef and Brown Potatoes.
Lamb and Mint Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet Corn. Green Peas.
Sweet, Boiled, Baked and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Apple, Lemon and Pear Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Fresh Assorted Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.
Swiss and Canadian Cheese.

You should see our stock of silver-plated ware, the largest stock in British Columbia; all new designs, excellent workmanship, the goods guaranteed. Weiler Bros. x

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

The Weather Seriously Interferes With Yesterday's Lacrosse and Football.

Lawson Captures the Vancouver Road Race—The Selling of Grouse.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The amateur road race around Stanley park, starting and ending at the post office, came off to-day in pelting rain. The road was very muddy and six out of the seven riders fell from their wheels before crossing the finishing line. The starters were: Stoddard, Sykes, Blackmore, Stark, Wilband, Lawson and Marshall. Lawson won the race and made also the best time, covering the distance in 32 minutes 30 seconds. Stark finished second in 34 flat, and Stoddard third in 36:3. Stark had one minute advantage over the winner and Stoddard three minutes. The professional road race did not fill.

JOHNSON NOT YET A "HAS BEEN."

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—John S. Johnson broke the world's record for two miles, paced, flying start, at the new Garfield park yesterday afternoon. He made the ride in 3:38 3-5, breaking the record previously held by Berlo, of 3:43 1-5, made at Louisville, November 18, 1895. The first mile was made in 1:41 2-5, and the second in 1:57 1-5.

NOT EMPTY HANDED.

Ernest A. Wolff, the only Victoria rider in evidence, returned last evening from the Westminster meet, where he secured thirds in the quarter open and the 2-mile handicap and second in the open mile. He was first in every one of the selection heats, but made the mistake of changing from the 76 to 72 gear the second day—and suffered by the change. As it was, the general opinion of the spectators was that he would have carried off the quarter had he not been run off on the grass.

THE GUN.

THE MAINLAND INTERESTED.

"The decision of Police Magistrate Macrae of Victoria in the test case charging that it is an infraction of the game protection act, 1895-96, to sell or expose for sale any willow grouse, has aroused much discussion here in sporting circles," writes a Westminster correspondent. "It is not known definitely whether the case will be carried up on appeal to the County court, but such a course is expected by the defendants, and Police Constable Bullock Webster to-day wired the Victoria authorities as to the probability of an appeal being taken. The wording of the game act in this section has been interpreted here both for and against the ruling, and further developments will be looked forward to with much interest."

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Considering the state of the weather there was a very fair turn out of the Victoria Rugby football club yesterday, about eighteen men taking part in the practice on the Caledonia grounds. With the new members (some of whom are very promising), Victoria ought to be able to hold her own in the field this season. If last year's team wish to keep their places they will have to come out to practice better than they are doing at present.

LACROSSE.

NOT YET CONCLUDED.

The statement published a day or so ago to the effect that by winning their match on Tuesday last at Westminster, the Royal City intermediates had established their right to the intermediate championship, proves to be in error, the match referred to having been an exhibition game, and as such not counting in the championship series. The final championship game has yet to be played between Vancouver and Westminster.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF ALL SPORTS.

Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon the burlesque lacrosse match in aid of the Jubilee hospital was postponed till next Saturday.

The fall race meet of the Nanaimo bicycle club is to be held to-morrow with four amateur and three professional events on the card.

The first Association football match of the season was played yesterday between the Y.M.C.A. and Victoria College teams, the Y. M. C. A. winning handily by 6 goals to 1.

EXTRADITION OF TYNAN.

Said to Depend Upon the Relationships Existing Between France and England.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The officials of Scotland Yard believe that the extradition of P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, from France will depend solely upon whether France desires most to conciliate the United States or Great Britain. It is also explained that the Scotland Yard failure to obtain the extradition of Kearney and Haines was because, although it is a crime in Belgium to possess explosives, it is no crime in that country to possess the materials for manufacturing explosives. In England, on the other hand, it is a crime to possess materials for the manufacture of explosives which are regarded in the same light as explosives. For this reason the authorities are using every effort to ascertain if Ivory purchased glycerine or acids.

FOOD DUTIES.

Resolution Passed in Capetown Calling for Their Abolition.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 10.—At a large public meeting last evening, resolutions in favor of the abolition of duties on meat, flour and wheat, and calling for the imposition of an excise duty on other articles in their stead were adopted. A procession afterwards marched to the residence of the Premier and treasurer of Cape Colony, Sir J. Gordon Spragg, who made a short address to the crowd, during which he said that the government was unable to do anything at present.

ARCHITECTS' INNINGS.

Several Members of the Profession Before the School Building Inquiry Committee.

Trouble Said to Have Been Caused Almost Wholly by Bad Workmanship.

Another sitting of the committee of inquiry into the North Ward school building affair was held last evening, but after a three-hour session the taking of testimony was still unfinished, and the committee are to meet again next Saturday evening at 7:45. Then Mr. Bayne will be examined concerning the opinion from him filed by Mr. Soule; and the school trustees will be called upon for the closing testimony. Of the committee there were present last evening Ald. Marchant, presiding, and Ald. Macmillan, Ald. Williams being absent. The chairman opened the proceedings with the leading question, "It is asserted, Mr. Soule, that the style of roof you put in is of a defective character—what have you got to say to that?"

Mr. Soule in reply said he altogether denied this, and in support of his contention he would put in professional opinion in the shape of the following letter, which he read:

VICTORIA, August 19, 1896.

At the request of the architects of the North Ward school building I have examined the upper or assembly room. In my professional opinion this portion of the building is not only perfectly safe, but in design leaves but little constructively that could be improved, and shows nothing that could be construed into a condition of danger, immediate or prospective.

In my opinion nothing of reconstruction or strengthening to meet a fancied misconstruction in design is required. That movements of parts (due to shrinkage of material, and in a slight extent to sagging of timber, due again to parts and joists "coming home" as they have felt their load) have occurred, there is indication throughout, but these I think took place when the work was green and during construction.

The defects in the rolled joists are in my opinion the inherent accompaniment in long rolled joists; arising from unequal shrinking and in great measure are also due to rough handling and the mere act of bolting together. In this case they are not in my opinion the result of deficient design nor do they arise from weakness or failure of parts or of the whole. Proof that the roof is amply stiff and braced is evinced by the practical perfectness of the plaster work—the first material to show structural damage.

R. ROSKELL BAYNE,
Ass. Inst. of British Architects of 1866.

Mr. Soule then read a statement of his position, reviewing the proceedings in connection with the construction of the school. In this he pointed out that the board had appointed as clerk of works a man of whose capabilities he knew nothing, and subsequently accepted from him, without the knowledge of the architect, a report upon proposed strengthening of the building. Then in the matter of the boiler, it had been accepted by the board after he had refused it, though under the contract his decision should have been final, and his authority with the contractors was thus destroyed. As to the deflection in the steel girders, reported by Mr. Wilson, he read from Carnegie's book to show that under the safe weight these girders by actual test would deflect an inch and a half, whereas the deflection reported in this case was but five-eighths of an inch, by the observation of Messrs. Wilson and Northcott, against whose opinion he wished to place the statement of the Carnegies, the makers of the girders. The main point, he added, that he wished to make was that by the boiler incident the trustees showed the contractors that their influence was greater than the architect's authority. As to the defects in the stairs, he thought the departures from the specifications should have been noticed by the clerk of the works, especially as the clerk claimed stair building as his specialty. As architect he did not consider it his duty to look after such details.

The school board's minute book having been referred to, Mr. Belyea pointed out that the decision in the matter of the boiler was not made until April 16. The building was then practically completed, the clerk of works having left on the 14th, so that—Mr. Belyea pointed out—there did not appear to be much in Mr. Soule's contention that this boiler incident weakened his authority with the contractors.

Mr. J. C. M. Keith, architect, was next called, at the instance of Mr. Soule. He said that after an examination of the plans he did not think the roof could possibly have gone down any further. It is usual to tighten up the principals of a roof while the lumber is drying—which would be going on for a couple of years. In his opinion the design of the roof is good, and if carried out properly the roof should have been sufficient for all purposes. He could not say anything about the workmanship, not having examined it. Having visited the building and read the evidence in the newspapers, he attributed the trouble to the work not having been looked after by the clerk of the works as it should have been. In answer to Mr. Wilson the witness pointed out on the plans how he would have commenced to tighten up the roof as suggested, but Mr. Wilson showed that this idea could not be carried out, as the queen post was so tight that a wedge could not possibly be driven in. Mr. Keith said he was not aware of that, not having been up to the higher portion of the roof, but he still did not think that the trouble was the fault of the design. To Mr. Belyea witness said any side deflection in the girders would considerably weaken them.

Mr. A. M. Muir, architect, said that during the holidays he had examined the roof at the request of Trustee McMicking. He thought as far as he could see from a general examination that the roof was perfectly safe. He had noticed the bulging of the wall a year before, when he had been doing some work there, but did not consider it dangerous. He still considered that there was no cause for alarm about the roof, as he thought all the giving possible had already taken place. The design he considered an effective one, which should have given satisfaction. He blamed the workmanship and the unavoidable shrinkage for what had occurred. When he examined the roof in company with Mr. McMicking he recommended the putting in of a few ties on the lower rafters, not because he thought it necessary, but that something should be done to allay the public apprehension, then very much excited because of the bridge accident.

SUBJECT OF GRAVE ATTENTION.

The Dinner to Representatives of French Royalty Seriously Discussed.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The attention of Europe may be said to have been concentrated during the week upon the visit of the Czar and Czarina to France and of the most enthusiastic reception accorded them in the French capital. In this connection the feature causing the greatest gossip is the luncheon given by the Czar, principally to the representatives of the French royal family. The presence of the Princess Mathilde alone saved the party from being distinctly an Orleanist demonstration. The Duchess de Luynes presented the Czarina with a bouquet from the Duc d'Orleans, pretender to the throne of France, and Her Majesty sent her warmest congratulations. The whole affair was most cleverly managed, and even the fiercest Radicals have not dared to protest against it. All sorts of interpretations are being placed upon the incident, but the fact remains that from the hour he landed at Cherbourg the Czar behaved in the most conservative and diplomatic manner.

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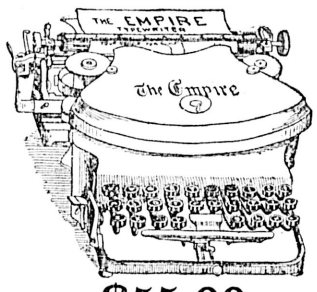

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